

**House File 268 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 268  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 172)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special senior shotgun  
2 season deer hunting licenses.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.8D Senior shotgun season deer  
2 hunting licenses.

3 1. A person who is a resident and is sixty-five years of age  
4 or older may be issued one special senior statewide antlered or  
5 any sex deer hunting license which is valid and may be used to  
6 hunt deer with a shotgun during first or second shotgun deer  
7 hunting season.

8 2. A person who obtains a license to hunt deer under this  
9 section shall purchase a deer hunting license and a hunting  
10 license, be otherwise qualified to hunt, pay the wildlife  
11 habitat fee, and pay a one dollar fee that shall be used  
12 and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population  
13 management, including assisting with the cost of processing  
14 deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered  
15 by the commission.

16 3. A person may obtain a deer hunting license under this  
17 section in addition to any other deer hunting licenses for  
18 which the person is eligible.

19 4. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license quotas,  
20 and other regulations for a license obtained under this section  
21 shall be the same as set forth by the commission by rule for  
22 first and second shotgun season deer hunts.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to  
25 issue a special senior statewide antlered or any sex shotgun  
26 season deer hunting license to a resident who is 65 years of  
27 age or older. The special license is valid and may be used to  
28 hunt deer with a shotgun during first or second shotgun deer  
29 hunting season.

30 A person who obtains the special license must purchase a deer  
31 hunting license and a hunting license, be otherwise qualified  
32 to hunt, and pay the wildlife habitat fee and the \$1 fee for the  
33 purpose of deer herd population management.

34 A person may obtain a special license in addition to any  
35 other deer hunting license for which the person is eligible.

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1 Regulations for use of the license are the same as for shotgun  
2 season deer hunts.